



## WOMAN SCHOOL SUFFRAGE BILL PASSES HOUSE

The bill granting to women the right to vote and to be voted for in school elections passed the House Thursday by a vote of 62 to 25. When the bill came up for passage in the House it met some opposition and many amendments were offered, but all were voted down. Mr. Meyers, of Covington, attacked the bill in a humorous way, declaring that "the bridge whist players and women without children were suffrage proposition." He said their purpose was not alone school suffrage, that they want to secure universal suffrage and vote in "wet" and "dry" elections. It seems quite probable that the bill will pass the Senate and become a law.

## Buys Automobile.

Mr. W. Caldwell Clay has just purchased a new White automobile through H. Clay McKee & Sons, of this city, agents for the company. It is the latest model made and will be used by Mr. Clay as a demonstrator this summer. The White is considered one of the best machines on the market. Their agents here have sold a number of cars in this section of the State in the last few years, and all of them have given satisfaction.

## Judge A. A. Hazelrigg.

Judge A. A. Hazelrigg, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge, addressed the members of Georgetown Lodge last Thursday on "The Development of the Order." Judge Hazelrigg is one of the best posted lodge men in Kentucky and his addresses are always interesting and instructive.

All new, fresh, clean stock, and the choicest meats at Vanarsdell's

## Georgetown Votes Wet.

Georgetown went "wet" last week by the overwhelming majority of 551 to 38. Thirteen months' trial of local option converted many "dry" voters, while most of the inhabitants who were against the open saloon refused to take part in the election and no fight was made by the "dry" element.

## Nice Horse.

The Farmers Home Journal, of Louisville, had quite a nice picture of *Sterling Chief*, owned by J. Thornton Woodford, of this county, on their front page. This horse has won many ribbons at the various fairs and is considered a very fine animal.

## For Sale.

I have 18 head of good quality mountain ewes, due to lamb during February.  
29-2t Charles W. Anderson.

## Injured by Fall.

Charles Blaine, of Louisville, a traveling man, fell on the pavement here Friday in front of the National Hotel, cutting his head badly. His wounds were painful, but not serious.

## NARROW ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY

### Horse Runs Away With Four Young Men Saturday Night. Two Injured.

A horse belonging to Mr. Harry Lockridge ran off Saturday night and threw the occupants of the buggy out, injuring two of them and two of them escaping without injury. Mr. Lockridge was driving with Mr. H. P. Reid and offered to take Fred Morris and J. W. Hedden, Jr. home, so the four started out. The buggy turned the corner near the Episcopal Church where there is rather a steep bank and in doing so threw both Mr. Lockridge and Mr. Morris out. Mr. Lockridge held to the lines and in attempting to stop the horse was thrown under the buggy and either hit a large rock or was kicked in the head by the horse which had become badly frightened, it requiring several stitches to sew up the gash. Mr. Morris landed without injury. The horse jerked away from Mr. Lockridge and ran on out High street with both Mr. Reid and Mr. Hedden in the buggy. After passing the corner at Sycamore street Mr. Hedden attempted to climb out on the shafts and get hold of the lines, but the horse kicked him and badly lacerated his head and skinned him up considerably. The horse ran on out the Grassy Lick pike and turned out Antwerp avenue, then turned at Holt avenue, then again at Sycamore, then again at Clay street; then again at Maysville street and then in the gate at Mr. Lockridge's home without turning the buggy over. Mr. Reid who had been in the buggy all this time told us he had many thrills while the horse was making all the various turns, and while he had escaped without injury he would not care to repeat the ride.

Drs W. R. Thompson and C. B. Duerson attended the injured men, who are getting along nicely.

## KENTUCKY'S NEW COUNTY UNIT LAW

The Graham county unit extension bill which passed the Senate Thursday, and is identical with the Niles bill, passed last week in the House, extends to every county in the State the provisions of the Cammack county unit law, which exempted from its provisions counties having cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes, by repealing the exceptions in the original bill. The law, as it will appear on the statute books when approved by Gov. McCreary, follows:

### THE NEW BILL.

"a" No election in any town, city, district or precinct of a county shall be held, under this article, on the same day on which an election for the entire county is held. When an election is held in an entire county and a majority of the legal votes cast at said election are against the sale, barter or loan of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, then it shall not be lawful to sell, barter or loan any such liquors in any portion of the county. If, at such an election for the entire county, the majority of the legal votes cast are in favor of the sale, barter or loan of any such liquors, such election shall not operate to make it legal to grant license to sell, barter or loan such liquors in any territorial division of such county from which the sale, barter or loan has been excluded by an election held under this article, or by special act, but the status of such territorial division shall remain as if no such election had been held.

"b" No election shall be held in any election precinct under this act on the same day on which an election is held for the district or city of which the precinct is a part. If at an election held for such entire district or city, the majority of legal votes cast shall be in favor of the sale, barter or loan of spirituous, vinous, malt or other liquors, then the status in the several precincts thereof shall remain as it was before said election; but if the majority should be against the sale, then the sale, barter or loan of such liquors shall be unlawful in every portion of said district or city.

## Two Bankruptcy Petitions Filed.

Two bankruptcy petitions have recently been filed here. John Robinson, who has been engaged in the jewelry business for years, and who is one of the most popular men in the city, estimates his liabilities at \$8,000, with assets of about \$3,000. Cincinnati, Louisville and Eastern firms are among the creditors. H. M. Wade, a farmer, formerly engaged in the livery business in this city, has assets of \$500 and his liabilities are placed at \$2,000. Both of the failures are due to dullness of business and slow collections.

## For Sale.

The three county rights of Madison, Fayette and Jessamine counties for the sale of a Patent Pinless Clothes Line. Sold on sight and a Big Money Maker. Will trade for land or live stock. Call or address  
Spot Cash Grocery Co.

## Taking a Look at the Books.

Mr. R. G. Kern, of this city, has gone to Tarboro, North Carolina, to make an examination for the American Bonding Company. Mr. Kern enjoys quite an enviable reputation as an expert accountant and his services are very much in demand. He will be there a week or ten days making the examination desired.

## For Sale.

Eight hundred shocks fodder, some corn, and millet hay; feed boundary; also three fat hogs and 15 cattle shoats.  
29-2t S. M. WALKER.

## Thank You.

The citizens on West Main street, or Lexington avenue, are very grateful to Mayor Samuels for the cinder paths across the street in a couple of places which enables them to get into town without wading in the mud. We will all be glad when the brick streets out this street are completed.

Our saddles and harness have the reputation of being the best obtainable in the city for the money.  
30tf The Laughlin Co.

## Leaves for New Field.

Prof. W. H. Haddock, who for the past year and a half has had charge of the Commercial Department of Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute, has accepted a position with a similar institution in Chattanooga, Tenn. Prof. Haddock left on the afternoon train Sunday, which departure was quite a surprise, not only to his friends here, but especially to the management of the Collegiate Institute.

Up to the present time, and because of such short notice, Prof. R. I. Cord has been unable to secure a teacher to fill the vacancy of Prof. Haddock.

However, a number of applications have been received, and Prof. Cord states that he will have a man in the position as soon as he is satisfied that he is the right material.

The Department will be continued as formerly, no changes being incurred in the new principalship.

## Gone to Florida.

Judge G. A. McCormick left Sunday for Eustis, Florida, where he will remain about six weeks.

For several weeks the Judge has been improving rapidly in health and his physicians confidently assert he will return sound and well.

Before leaving, Judge McCormick authorized us to say that at the proper time he will again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge.

## A Splendid Play.

"The Gamblers," which was seen at the Tabb Opera House Thursday night was a most excellent play—probably the best one ever seen in this city. The fair sized crowd that was present certainly enjoyed a treat.

## New Elks.

The following gentlemen were initiated as members of the Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 723, B. P. O. Elks last Tuesday evening: Dr. W. R. Thompson, Dr. G. M. Horton, Roy C. Scott, Shields D. Gay, Cecil S. Greene, Harry B. Ringo.

As we have an over supply of hogs and must sell pork, cash 12¢ at Greenwade's.

## COUNTY UNIT BILL PASSED BY SENATE

### By Majority of 24 to 14, Making the County a Unit In All Counties of the State.

By a vote of 24 to 14 the Graham County Unit Bill passed the Senate last week. An identical bill known as the Niles Bill had previously been passed by the House by a vote of 70 to 19.

Under this law the people of any county in the State will have the right to vote on the question of whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold within its boundaries. The effect of the law in Montgomery county is, if an election is had and the county goes "wet," the portion now "dry" would remain "dry" and only that part now "wet" would so remain, while if it should go "dry" the entire county would be "dry."

We have heard a number of our leading business men, who are for local option, suggest that no hasty action be taken in this county, since the present licenses do not expire until January 1st, 1913: It is argued by them that we should see what Winchester and Paris do, since it is thought that local option here, with whiskey being sold in our neighboring cities, would not only have an injurious effect upon business, but would make local option ineffective here, because the "bootlegger" would at once get busy running from Mt. Sterling to Winchester, as he now is from Richmond to Winchester.

## Debt of New York City.

The city of New York, according to an official report issued Jan. 25th, shows that the city owes \$1,037,800,000. Reports also show that the debt of the United States government is only \$1,023,000,000. New York owes more money by \$100,000,000 than Canada, Chili, Cuba, Denmark, Norway and Mexico combined. It also owes more money than Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Baltimore, Buffalo, San Francisco and Detroit combined. While of course New York is three times as wealthy as any of the above cities, it takes more than one-third of the yearly income to pay the interest on the vast debt.

## For Sale.

I have several nice gobblers and hens of the famous Naragansett breed for sale. These are some extra nice choice fowls. Gobblers \$3, hens \$2.50. 'Phone 629x.  
Mrs. Luther Mason  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
Rural Route No. 3. 30-2t

## THIS WEEK IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Among the important bills that are expected to divide the attention of the Legislature this week are the ones providing for a direct compulsory State primary law, by-partisan Board of Prison Commissioners, State Bank Inspection and Public Utilities Commission.

The Special Committee having in charge the probe of the official acts of the State Revenue Agents and the House Committee on Kentucky Statutes which is conducting a hearing on the Herrington bill to reorganize the State Board of Health, will resume the hearings this week and it is likely the last named will make a report.

## Splendid Entertainment.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Reid for the benefit of the Methodist church Monday night was attended by a record breaking crowd.

The "Dude Parade" and "Guess What" convulsed the audience with laughter. "Topsy Takes De Cake," by Miss Walker Rogers, was very humorous. Little Misses Cooper, Settles, and Berry recited especially well for little folks. Miss Dessie Stamper, in "Laurelame, the Marble Dream," displayed much histrionic talent.

The feature of the entertainment was the singing of Misses Lillian and Lodema Wood, the music lovers being given a rare treat. These young ladies are great favorites here. Taken as a whole the entertainment was first class and well worth the price of admission.

FOR RENT:—Three rooms on first floor. Eliza M. Jordan.

## Notice.

Any accounts due Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute, or made out in the name of W. H. Haddock, are due and payable only to the undersigned. Said Haddock being in our employ.

Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute.  
30-4t By Robt. I. Cord.

Greenwade carries a full line of meats—nothing but the best.

## Buys Farm.

Mr. J. M. Buchanan has sold to Mr. John Becraft, of Menifee county, his farm containing 45 acres and improvements on Flat Creek, this county, and will give possession March 1. The price paid was \$3,750, cash.

Mr. Farmer: You can save money if you will buy your plow gear and collars from the Laughlin Co. 30tf

## HIGH PRICES FOR TOBACCO

### The Central Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse

Leads all tobacco warehouses in Lexington again this week with more tobacco, more money and highest average price for the week ending January 27, 1912, having sold the past week 907,770 pounds for a total of \$93,863.42, an average of \$10.34.

The average price for the Lexington market the past week was \$9.96 per hundred, the difference between the Central Kentucky warehouse average price for the week over the general average price for the Lexington market was 38 cents per hundred, which would pay your selling expenses on your tobacco. You can drive your wagons on our driveways, which holds one hundred and fifty loaded wagons and stalls for three hundred horses and mules.

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**ROYAL  
BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
The only Baking Powder made  
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE



## Farmers at the Colleges.

The season of farmers' short courses and conventions has been greeted by a frost-bound country and blocked railway service, but even these obstacles could not check the response of enthusiastic farmers. Attendance has been large at all of the meetings so far held, and interest in class work and in progressive movements has been at white heat. There is an insatiable hunger for information about the most recently developed farm practices, and the organizations aiming at large crops and better live stock indicate the practical concerted determination to increase the profits and pleasure of farming.

The agricultural college naturally constitutes the center of the state-wide movement for increased individual efficiency and more complete co-operation. The short course attracts farmers of every predilection, and its continuance for a week or more gives ample time for the comparison of ideas and the formulation of satisfactory plans for organization. The studies in classroom and laboratory are the main feature of the short course for the younger people, but for those who have been in regular attendance for years, this is merely incidental to the cultivation of a wider acquaintance and mutual helpfulness among progressive farmers.

The farmers' short course idea has long been in successful operation. Its practical value has surpassed the expectations of earlier years. Even with the spreading of local farmers' clubs, institutes and short courses, the central short course draws increasing numbers to the college every year. The benefits of the college have been immeasurably extended by this means. In the reports of the short courses and the accompanying meetings, the unity of purpose between farmer, investigator and teacher is the dominant note.

The short course enables a farmer personally to present his special problem to those who can offer the most dependable advice. The manifold branches of study laid out for the class work give one new ideas to apply in next season's work. The successes which other farmers relate offer convincing proof of the value of what is learned. The short course and its attendant meetings thus fit a man to become most efficient as a farmer and finally to lead others to more productive methods.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mr. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y. 1m

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## HOW OLD PEOPLE

### May Prolong Their Lives

At an advanced age waste is more rapid than repair. The organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth. The circulation is poor, the blood thin and watery, the appetite poor and digestion weak.

We want to say to every aged person in this vicinity that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil) will prolong life. It creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes good blood. In this natural manner Vinol retards waste and replaces weakness with strength, giving new life to the worn system.

If people in this vicinity only realized how Vinol invigorates old people we would not be able to supply the demand.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

W. S. LLOYD, DRUGGIST, Mt. Sterling

### Out of the Ginger Jar.

Is a blow from a kicking cow a real milk punch?

Marriage vows are too often followed by marriage rows.

Everybody has to hustle; even the egg is compelled to scramble, oftentimes.

Those who rise early in the morning are more likely to rise above their troubles.

Men are like hens, the harder they have to scratch for a living the more useful they become.

The physiologists tell us that we have five senses, and yet some folks act as they had none.

February, it is true, is a little short, but it is likely to pull through without bankrupting March.

While waiting for something to turn up it were better to get the plow ready for turning something up.

One of our contemporaries advises scales for the farm, and that San Jose critter is doing its best to supply them.

Farmers are considered the most honest class on the earth, but even the best of them are continually taking advantage of the weather.

If the average man were to imitate the crack baseball player and make a "home run" as soon as he gets his week's pay, the saloons would be obliged to go out of business.

"Our best friends are those who tell us of our faults"—so runs the ancient proverb; but it is noticeable that they do not remain our friends very long after they have told us.

When Johnny, a "Country Week" ward, returned from a visit to green fields and real trees, he disclosed to his mother this wonderful news: "Out at the farm they don't get their milk out of a can; they pump it out of the cow."

Stop itching instantly. Cures eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. 1m

## Insurance in Great Britain.

Only twenty-one votes were recorded in the House of Commons against the National Compulsory Insurance Bill, under which some nine million men and four million women will receive medical attendance and a money allowance during illness, a life pension upon becoming permanently disabled, and in some cases a money allowance during unemployment.

There was very little opposition to this insurance bill; and the Statist, a recognized authority upon life insurance, presents a novel argument in its favor. Life insurance, the Statist shows, has made big advances in Great Britain of late. Thus, in twenty years the number of policies in "ordinary" life companies has increased from less than a million to more than three millions. At the same time the number of policies in "industrial" companies—insuring mostly small-salaried people and wage-earners—has increased from less than ten millions to more than thirty-three millions and the amount of insurance in force from ninety million pounds to over three hundred and thirty millions. This shows, the Statist thinks, not only that nearly all classes of the British public are in receipt of larger incomes, so that a far greater proportion now has some surplus over actual necessities of life, but also that all classes, especially wage-earners, are more inclined than formerly to make provision for the future when their means permit. The national insurance bill will lighten the dread of poverty through sickness and unemployment that many wage-earners now feel. Its effect will be much the same as assuring greater permanence of employment and steadier income; so more wage-earners than ever will take something from the weekly pay envelope for insurance other than that provided by the national bill. Certainly the whole bread-winning population of every country ought to be insured.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"Mother," said Harold, "I've been out to the barn and taken all the shoes off the horse."  
"Now, Harold," said his mother, "you are telling me a wrong story, and I shall punish you."  
"No, truly, I have," persisted Harold. "I took them off, and then I put them on again. If you don't believe it, you can go out and look for your self."—Harper's Magazine.

# HORSE SALE

On Thursday, February 1st, 1912,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the stable of C. W. Bush (the old Harper stand) on Maysville street, we will offer at public sale the following Live Stock:

Greene's King Lady 5977, foaled 1895, by Wilson's King  
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Dolly Greene 6390, foaled 1901, by Wilson's King  
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Yearling colt by Lad for Me  
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Miss Maggard 6389, foaled 1900, by Wilson's King  
One pair of Mare Mules

These horses are all registered stock and number among them some of the finest bred animals in Kentucky. Some of the young stock show great promise, and if you are looking for something extra good you will make no mistake in buying at this sale.

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R. R. No. 1

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## The Horse.

The liveliest winter trade in years has been enjoyed by importers and breeders of draft horses. The business done at the International and directly following it probably surpassed all records for that event, and it was a trade in the best, while mediocrity was neglected. Breeders and farmers have evidently given careful study to the course of the market in commercial horses during the last year and have determined to aim high in future breeding. Prize-winners, great sires and dams, show geldings and high-class commercial draft horses cannot be bred from the cheap plain stock with which the country is supplied. The breeders who have made a record by producing the best in draft horses are very few. Their success rests upon the superior foundation mares and outstanding sires which they have used. It is an encouraging sign of progress when the example of such breeders is generally followed. Although there were more draft stallions and mares of genuine merit available this season than in any previous year, the large number has been rapidly absorbed. The dallying tactics followed last season by many prospective buyers left them late in the spring without such material as they desired from which to choose. They took time by the forelock this winter and got the best to be had. A number of importers have already hastened across the water in the last few weeks to replenish their stables. It is evident on all sides that there is urgent need for every good draft sire and dam that this country can secure if market demand for big geldings are to be met.

Mr. Sherman says he is willing to be vice president again. How can Sunny Jim ever get on in life if he continues in these idle ways.

'Phone S. E. Kelly & Co. for Fresh and Cured Meats. 12tf

## Farming and Grit.

Making a living on a farm does not consist solely in sucking in ozone, rolling in blossoming clover, and picking pears. There is a crop of blisters, backaches, muddy boots, washouts, bugs, and droughts. One never makes a change in life without giving up some things he likes and taking some he does not like. He must strike a balance, go where he finds the greater good, and bear with grit and patience the unpleasant part. The city man who has not pluck should stay in the shop or his desk, for on the farm he will find a life-size environment that will hit him with appalling regularity on every soft spot he owns. He will miss the street cars, electric lights, vaudeville, people. He may resent slowness, physical tiredness, inconvenience, stillness. Getting back to the land is profitable, pecuniarily and spiritually, only to those who care more for independence than for steam heat and granite walks; or think more of health than of musical comedy; or would rather accumulate a competence for their old age than have the privilege of street cars and jostle. The successful farmer must be willing to work until his muscles get sore, and then work until they get strong; to learn of simple folk, and be neighborly with people who have lived in a different way; to wait for seedtime and harvest. Also he must be able to forget the amusements he has left behind and the annoyances he has found, until the slow current of country life gets hold of him, and the sweet spirit of the open places envelops him. Then will he have found a home, and the land will have found one more man to feed the nations.

## Carriage to Meet Trains.

Call Lloyd's stable, 'phone 281 for Will Bean for baggage. Also have a carriage that will meet all trains, 25 cents each way. 17tf

## Education and Politics.

Boston has just shown its ability to keep questions of patronage separate from questions of the welfare of its children. Since the adoption of the new charter, two years ago, Mayor Fitzgerald has been perfecting his machine and broadening his control. It is rather a striking illustration, therefore, of the intelligence of the electorate that in a city overwhelmingly Democratic, and in an off year, the reform candidates to the school board were elected. It is well known that, all over the country, school systems have suffered from politicks, especially through the fact that some of the most important places in the school systems are changed with every shift of power. The election in Boston was of special importance to that city, because the school committee of five is about to elect a superintendent for a term of six years, and this superintendent has great scope to play in with the machine if he desires. The Public School Association, The Citizens' Municipal League, and the Good Government Association are all composed of individuals of every race, religion, and party, and these bodies worked earnestly to elect the candidates who stood for non-partisan devotion to sound education. The present school committee has been economical in its expenditures and wise in its apportionment. Of course, it has had to make enemies of individuals; and many incompetent teachers have suffered, some of them being hard working and well meaning. For a long time it looked as if the political element was to win, but the nearer the people came to the election the more their minds were centered on the question: "Shall the schools go into politics?" and the answer in the negative will be an encouragement to every town in the United States.

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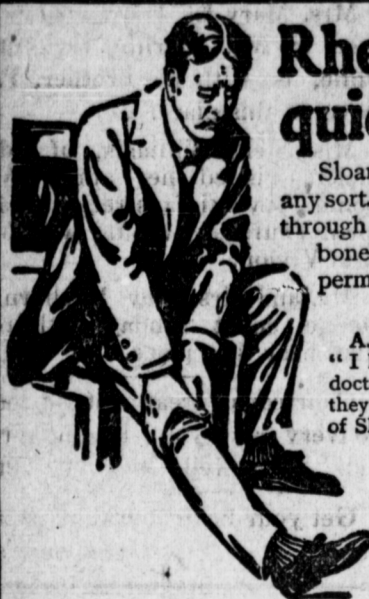


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The merchant who recognizes a dull season, who stops advertising and weakens his force, is deliberately tying one hand behind him. The chief benefit to be derived from advertising is to be traced to the familiarity of the advertisement.

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THE MERCHANT WHO RECOGNIZES THE DULL SEASON IS LIKE A SOLDIER who throws his ammunition away between engagements. Only, in the mercantile world there need be no time between engagements. The merchant whose ammunition is ready can locate an army of buyers at any moment.



## Rheumatic Pains quickly relieved

Sloan's Liniment is good for pain of any sort. It penetrates, without rubbing, through the muscular tissue right to the bone—relieves the congestion and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

### Here's Proof.

A. W. LAY of Lafayette, Ala., writes:—"I had rheumatism for five years. I tried doctors and several different remedies but they did not help me. I obtained a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which did me so much good that I would not do without it for anything."

THOMAS L. RICE of Easton, Pa., writes:—"I have used Sloan's Liniment and find it first-class for rheumatic pains."

Mr. G. G. JONES of Baldwins, L.I., writes:—"I have found Sloan's Liniment par excellence. I have used it for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall, and to my great satisfaction I was able to resume my duties in less than three weeks after the accident."

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is an excellent remedy for sprains, bruises, sore throat, asthma. No rubbing necessary—you can apply with a brush.

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### Conducting a Collection.

The Reverend Allen Fort, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in Chattanooga, asked J. B. Capeheart, a railroad conductor, to take up the collection one day. It was Mr. Capeheart's first experience as a taker of collections in church.

He started down the center aisle. There were several children in the first pew and each put in a penny. The people in the next pew also contributed something each. A big, glum fellow sat alone in the third pew. Capeheart passed him the plate. The man shook his head and stuck his hands deep in his pocket. Capeheart stopped, put up his

hand as if to jerk the bell-cord and said: "Well, you'll have to get off."

### A New Route.

"Yes, gentlemen," shouted an orator at a recent convention in New Orleans, "this Panama Canal will be a great thing for New Orleans—a grand thing! It will increase our business and our facilities for doing business. It will make trade easier for us. Why, gentlemen of the convention, it will enable us to get our manufactures and produce to Brazil without going round the Horn!"

Best steaks, roasts and chops at Vanarsdell's.

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### Purchasing Power of an Acre.

On the face of the returns, and so far as existing records go, the year 1909 was highwater mark for agriculture in the United States. Taking our chief crops, the Department of Agriculture finds that the product of an average acre was then worth more than in any other of the forty-five years for which it has statistics—more than in 1896, the low mark, by nearly eight dollars and a half, or one hundred and seven per cent., and even a little more than during the inflated prices that followed the Civil War.

It was higher than in 1899 by more than seven dollars an acre, or nearly eighty per cent.; and from that year onward the Department has also retail prices in many localities of a great list of articles that are commonly purchased by farmers. It thus deduces that the purchasing power of an acre are increased fifty-four per cent. in the decade—in other words that, with the product of an acre, a farmer could buy fifty-four per cent. more of the things he commonly needs. Now 1899 was not a positively bad year for agriculture. Most farmers, no doubt, then purchased the things they really needed; and we might jump to the flattering conclusion that in 1909 the farmers had a net surplus equal to about half their total income.

Of course, it never works that way. Net surplus tends always to vanish. The tables show those necessary or strictly useful articles that an average farmer might have bought in 1899 and again in 1909; but no possible tables can show what he did buy. The plain kitchen chair that cost seventy-two cents in 1899 could have been had for eighty-two cents in 1909; but, in fact, the farmer bought an upholstered chair at two-fifty. The yard of calico that cost five and a quarter cents in 1899 was not only bought at six and a half cents in 1909, but silk ribbon went with it. Otherwise, what would be the use of prosperity?

The New York Four-Hundred is doing the Turkey trot dance. One always seems to hear more about the work of their heels than of their heads.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Executions Nos. 124, 125, 126 and 999 directed to me and which first three issues from the Clerk's Office of the Montgomery Circuit Court, and No. 999 from the Clerk's Office of the Bourbon Circuit Court, all of which were issued on Jan. 4th, A. D. 1912, No. 124 in favor of L. G. Auxier & Co., No. 125 in favor of Lizzie Lewis, No. 126 in favor of R. Harper, surviving partner of the firm of R. Harper & Son, endorsed for the use and benefit of John Harper, Executor of R. Harper, and No. 999 in favor of Aultman Miller & Co. against D. Lee Henry, Defendant, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the

### 19th Day of February, 1912

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the various debts, interest and cost of the plaintiffs above set out to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth interest of the defendant, D. Lee Henry, in about 119 acres of land in Montgomery county, Ky., bounded on the South by the lands of Zera Welch, on the North by the lands of J. E. and F. H. Henry, on the West by the lands of Matt Ford and on the East by Aaron's Run Turnpike. And being the same land formerly owned by Mrs. Minnie Crouch Henry, mother of the defendant, D. L. Henry, and which interest said D. L. Henry inherited from her.

L. G. Auxier & Co. debt, interest and cost \$19.82.

Lizzie Lewis debt, interest and cost \$176.47.

R. Harper, surviving partner of R. Harper & Son, for use and benefit of J. D. Harper, Exor. of R. Harper, debt interest and cost \$77.02.

Aultman Miller & Co. debt, interest and cost \$101.07.

Total amount of all debts, including cost of advertisement, \$382.38. Levied on as the property of D. Lee Henry.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months; the purchaser to execute bond with approved security to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond.

Witness my hand this Jan. 16th, 1912.

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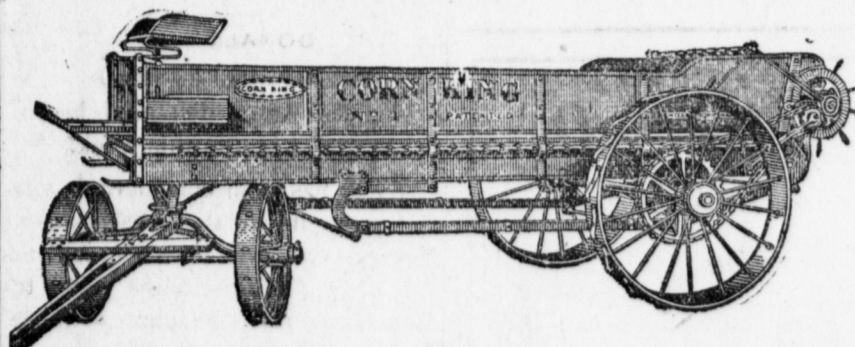
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## DEATH RECORD

For 1910 Was 805,412, According to Census.

Bulletin 109 on mortality statistics for 1910, the latest on the subject, has been issued by Census Director Durand. It was prepared under the supervision of Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics. The figures relate to the Census Bureau's death registration area which on July 1, 1910, had an estimated population 53,843,896, or 58.3 per cent. of the total for continental United States. Preliminary press summaries relative to the death rates for the registration States and cities, and concerning infant mortality, were given out some time ago.

The total number of deaths in 1910 from all causes at all ages, including unknown ages, was 805,412. Of these, 154,373 were infants under 1 year of age, 33,080 were 1 year old, 14,727 were 2 years old, 8,808 were 3 years old, 6,331 were 4 years old, 217,310 were under 5 years, 17,043 were 5 to 9 years old, 235,262 were under 10 years old, 31,508 were 10 to 19 years old, 62,957 were 20 to 29 years old, 68,957 were 30 to 39 years old, 72,935 were 40 to 49 years old, 81,540 were 50 to 59 years old, 96,651 were 60 to 69 years old, 96,000 were 70 to 79 years old, 51,401 were 80 to 89 years old and 7,974 were 90 years old and over.

### IMPORTANT CAUSES OF DEATH.

Among the deaths, numbering 805,412, from all causes at all ages in 1910, tuberculosis (all forms) was the most important cause, being responsible for 10.7 per cent. of the total; organic diseases of the heart followed with 9.5 per cent.; diarrhoea and enteritis, 7.8 per cent.; pneumonia (lobar and undefined) 6.7 per cent.; acute nephritis, Bright's disease, 6.6 per cent.; accident, not including injuries at birth, 5.6 per cent.; cancer and other malignant tumors (all forms), 5.1 per cent.; cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy, 4.9 per cent.; bronchopneumonia, 3.1 per cent.; premature birth, 2.5 per cent.; congenital debility, 1.9 per cent.; old age, 1.7 per cent.; typhoid fever, 1.6 per cent.; bronchitis (acute and chronic), 1.6 per cent.; diphtheria and croup, 1.4 per cent.; diseases of the arteries, atheroma aneurysm, etc., 1.4 per cent.

### COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owensville, 2d Monday.

Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.

Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.

Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.

Fleming, Flemmingsburg—4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

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### A MOST EXCELLENT LAW.

In the February issue of Munsey is a splendid article entitled "Barring Out the Stock Thieves."

In the State of Kansas the citizens were annually robbed of thousands of dollars by get-rich-quick schemes, and a law was passed requiring such companies, before offering its stock for sale, to file with a State official a complete statement of its affairs and demonstrate to his satisfaction that it had something of value to sell, and each agent must have a license before he is authorized to sell such stock in the State. As a result, only forty-seven out of six hundred companies have been admitted and in that way the people are protected from these Wallingfords.

We are informed such a law has been offered at the present session of our Legislature. While it looks like any one would have more sense than to invest in such wild-cat enterprises, since one need not go a thousand miles from home to sell anything really good, as he can find local buyers ever ready to snatch up bargains, yet as this article aptly says "To make a dollar suddenly turn into five, is the dream of countless thousands."

This bill should pass unanimously. It does not hurt the man who has a legitimate proposition, but prevents, to a large extent, the faker who has nothing but beautiful stock certificates to offer, from preying on the unsophisticated.

### WITH US YOU GET RESULTS.

Last week Mr. J. T. Coons had a two-line advertisement inserted in the ADVOCATE "Apples for Sale." He called us up yesterday and said: "Please leave out my advertisement, they are bothering us so we can hardly work. I did not think one little ad. would do much good, but it has sold me out."

If you want to SELL your goods, advertise with us.

We are indebted to Senator L. W. Arnett for a copy of his proposed revenue bill, providing a tax of one cent a ton on all coal mined. We recognize the need of revenue for State purposes, but fail to see how this bill would materially aid the people, since the mine-owner would simply add on at least a cent a ton and the people would thus be made to pay the tax in reality.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### CAMARGO.

(By Miss Stella Stafford.)

F. D. Richardson has purchased the Myers farm, containing 115 acres. He will erect a fine building for a canning factory. Also a nice dwelling house.

The citizens of this town are going to have a graded school. Will begin the building in the spring.

H. G. Stafford sold Henry Kelly 23 cattle at 4 cents per pound.

John Conkright has rented Mrs. Mary Adams' farm and has moved.

Mr. James Maupin is hauling lumber to build a nice house where his old house was burned.

June White and Morris Cox have gone to Lexington with their tobacco. About all the tobacco in this section has been stripped.

Mr. Campbell Gibson and Charley Stafford will go to Cincinnati next week on business in regard to their patent wire fence stretcher.

Miss Alma Cox gave a social last Tuesday night, which was pronounced a successful one.

Mrs. Emma Walker, of Spencer, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Campbell Gibson and was calling on old friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Salyers will leave for Manatee, Fla., February 1, to visit her uncle, Rev. D. B. Strouse.

Mr. Wiley Franklin, a drummer from West Liberty, was the guest of H. G. Stafford Sunday, and was selling shoes to our merchants Monday.

New comers to this town have six new houses, which will be completed by March 1.

#### DONALDSON.

(Mrs. Clara Pendleton.)

Charles Knox delivered his tobacco to Lexington this week.

There has been considerable stir this week among the tobacco men. Several crops have been sold at fair prices; several crops taken to Lexington and Winchester loose leaf market. S. B. Lane sold 9,000 pounds at 10c, 9,000 at 8c; I. T. Shelton, 5,000 at 8c; J. N. Doane, 14,000 at 10c to N. K. Foster.

John Karkick, who has been in the service of "Uncle Sam" for three years, has returned. John is looking well.

R. M. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, filled the pulpit here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, preaching three powerful sermons.

Among the visitors here Sunday at church were Mr. O. D. Douglass, of Plum Lick, Mrs. John and Ed Craycroft, of Wade's Mill, Luke Mulliken and wife, of near Winchester.

There has been several sales of shoats here this week. Could not get names of parties who bought nor prices paid.

W. W. Eubank bought of Miss Fannie Moore a small farm for \$600.

Mrs. Albert Reed is visiting her husband and daughter, who are at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.

Willie Turley, who has been with his mother, who has been very ill, but is much better, has returned to his home at Dayton,

Ohio. He lost his clothing, watch, etc., in the recent fire.

The tenant farmers have begun moving and making arrangements for the 1912 crop. There will be many changes here.

#### PLUM LICK.

(By James Kendall.)

W. E. Faris and tenant, Lee Brown, delivered 10,000 pounds of tobacco to Lexington and sold same for 4 cents per pound.

Mrs. Eva Mark has resigned her position as bookkeeper and clerk for Tom Antor, at Sideview.

While Mrs. James Douglas was preparing dinner, her little boy threw a lighted match in the bureau drawer. The bureau and contents were almost destroyed and the house would have soon caught on fire.

G. M. Roberts sold 20,000 pounds of old tobacco on the Louisville brakes last week at 5c per pound.

Miss Mabel Reid closed her school Friday with a nice treat for the scholars. Miss Pearl Douglas anticipates teaching the spring term.

B. Laughlin and Joe Brooks, school boys, became engaged in a pitched battle in the school house the other day with tobacco sticks, which resulted in a couple of bruised craniums. They were sent home to their mothers for repairs and perhaps a severe chastising. Luckily none of the smaller scholars were hurt.

#### JEFFERSONVILLE.

(By Miss Golden Byrd)

Mrs. Nannie Bell Hamonds, who has been at the bedside of her father, J. M. Myers, has returned home.

Mrs. Lue Graham has been confined to her bed the past few days with the lagrippe.

Miss Mayme Trimble took the diploma examination Friday and Saturday.

Born to the wife of James Combs, a girl. Also to the wife of Henry Chambers, a boy.

Miss Myrtle Trimble celebrated her eighteenth birthday by giving a delightful party. All present report a most excellent time.

The little son of William Martin died Friday evening.

Mr. Charles Brown accompanied his mother-in-law to her home in Virginia.

Mr. Bruce Saylor, who is attending school at Frenchburg, visited homefolks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Wick Childers gave a dance at his home Tuesday night.

Mr. James Ponell's house burned Saturday morning, with most

all its contents. The origin is unknown. Mr. Ponell has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Daniel Martin bought a horse of Mr. Willoughby at private price.

#### GRASSY LICK.

(By Miss Elizabeth Carr.)

Mrs. T. J. Carr sold a fat cow to Albert Orear for 4 1/2c per pound.

Mr. Myers, from Bath county, lectured here last Thursday night in favor of the Farmers' Union.

Dean Carr and sisters spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Hall at Sharpsburg.

Farmers here are busy stripping tobacco.

Mrs. Anna Gossett, of Sharpsburg, is visiting her brother, Jas. Riggs.

It is to be hoped the fruit won't be killed.

News is very scarce, but "Grassy Lick" wants to try and appear in the paper from now on.

#### STOOPS.

(By B. M. Goodan.)

The wheat crop looks to be seriously injured.

Mrs. S. F. Deal is able to be out again.

Bridges Bros. sold a crop of tobacco, 10,000 pounds, to Joe Booth, of Little Rock, at 7 1/2c per pound, delivered at Lexington.

John M. Doyle has returned from a visit to relatives in Bourbon county.

During the past week dogs have been making raids on several flocks of sheep.

Dr. R. E. May, of Judy, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Lyda Mark, of near Sharpsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. N. Coons last week.

Several crops of tobacco were taken to the Lexington market last week.

The congregation at Springfield is rejoicing over the recovery of Dr. E. O. Guerrant.

Saturday night, January 20th, Miss Bertha Foley, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Foley, of this place, and Albert Norris, son of Newton Norris, of near Owingsville, eloped to Ironton, Ohio, and were married. They spent several days with relatives at Ashland before returning home. The many friends of this popular young couple wish that theirs will be a long and happy life.

Miss Ella Leach is seriously ill at the home of her father, James Leach, Sr.

James Griffin will move from Owingsville onto E. L. Fassett's farm March 1st.

George Calvert, of Clark county, came Saturday to visit the family of E. A. Groves.

Green Cundiff and family have moved to near Sideview.

Thos. Warner and wife, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with H. C. Ficklin and wife.

Thos. Roberson and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Grant North at Owingsville Saturday.

#### KIDDVILLE.

(By Miss Alta Vivion.)

Dr. J. F. Lockhart sold to Mr. T. I. Davis, of Winchester, a high stepping harness mare for a fancy price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Combs spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Shoemaker, at Sewell's Shop.

Little Misses Florence and Ruth Swops, of Wade's Mill, are visiting their uncle, Mr. James Finney.

Mr. Clyde Townson, of Jeffersonville, called on his best girl here Saturday night and Sunday. Guess who.

Misses Stella Williams and Alta Vivion spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Lee Haggard; also Sunday with Miss Zora Finney and accompanied by Miss Haggard.

Dr. John G. Young, of Morgan county, has located here and will

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Miss Florence Rupard spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Pilot View.

Miss Mildred Smith, of Jeffersonville, visited Misses Annie and Sarah Forist Rupard recently.

Mrs. Mary L. Davis, who has been in Mt. Sterling for quite a while, is with her brother, T. J. Love, at this place.

Miss Stella Williams, of Indian Fields, visited her aunt, Mrs. Combs, several days recently; also spent Thursday evening with Miss Alta Vivion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rayborn, of Dodge, spent Sunday with relatives near this place.

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## Commissioner's Sale.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

J. H. GILLASPIE, Guardian, &c., Pl'ff  
vs.  
HALLEY SMITH GILLASPIE, &c., D't

### NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1912, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the

### 19th Day of February, 1912

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the Judgment, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Montgomery county, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Hinkston pike and in the forks where it intersects the Van Thompson pike, and running with said Hinkston pike S. 5 1/4 E. 16 poles to a point in said pike corner to W. E. Stoops; thence with said Stoops' line N. 73 E. 54 poles to a stone corner to same; thence with another of his lines N. 34 1/4 W. 29.48 poles to a point in said Van Thompson pike; thence S. 53 1/4 W. 43.44 poles to the beginning; however there is to be deducted from said boundary two acres cut off the east side, which said two acres was conveyed by Rebecca S. Gillaspie and her husband, J. H. Gillaspie, to M. C. Foley by deed dated March 1, 1905, and of record in Deed Book 61, page 285, in the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office. Thus leaving in the tract to be sold 4 acres, 2 rods and 15 square poles of land, and being part of the same land conveyed by W. E. Stoops and wife to Rebecca Smith Gillaspie by deed dated February 1, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book 54, page 262, in the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,  
30-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

## Commissioner's Sitings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

C. R. PREWITT, Admr., &c., - Pl'ff.  
vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sitings  
MARY PREWITT, &c., - Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on February 19, 1912, and will close the same on April 6th, 1912.

All persons having claims against the estate of Silas Prewitt, are hereby notified to present same to me, properly proven, within said time.

JOHN A. JUDY,  
30-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

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**PERSONAL.**

Mr. John W. Burbridge attended the German at Versailles last week.

Mrs. Babery Townsend is visiting relatives and friends in Wolfe county.

Miss Gladys Richardson is a guest of relatives and friends in Morehead.

Mrs. L. E. Griggs was in Lexington last week a guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turley attended the Poultry Show held at Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Conn have returned from a visit to relatives in Bourbon county.

Mrs. Sarah Hedge, of Bourbon county, was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kirkpatrick were guests of relatives in Mason county, last week.

Miss Arabella Bogie visited her aunt, Mrs. Bishop Clay, in Lexington, the first of the week.

Messrs. J. Y. Rogers and Stockwell Samuels have gone to New York on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. P. King, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. McClure, in this county.

Miss Nelle Ramsey, of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ramsey, in this county, last week.

Mrs. Thomas W. Wooten, of Washington, D. C., was a guest last week of Mrs. Mary Winn Lockridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker will leave this week for Salsburg, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

Mr. A. C. Tipton will leave this week for a business and pleasure trip to Florida, and will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Letton and children, of Winchester, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Leslie McCormick in this city.

Howard Wyatt, Ed Bogie, David Chenault, William Woodford, J. C. Gaitskill and Henry Prewitt were among those from here

who attended the Leap Year dance at Winchester Thursday night.

Mr. James L. Soper, who has been visiting his mother in this county, has returned to his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. C. H. Nesbitt, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, of Lexington, visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Nesbitt, Monday.

Col. Thomas Rodman, of Mt. Sterling, expert appraiser in Bankruptcy, has been here for several days in charge of the stock of Rosa Frank on North Main street. Mr. Rodman will go from here to Hyden—Winchester News.

All the nice bananas you want at 1c each. Only about 200 dozen to go at this price. Come at once to the Spot Cash Grocery.

**BIRTHS.**

Born to Rev. H. C. Rogers and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., on the 17th inst, a daughter, Sarah Andrews.

On Friday, January 26, to the wife of Mr. Robt. L. Coleman, a fine 7½-pound girl—Laura Roberta. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are receiving many congratulations.

If you need a new roof we know it will pay you to let us figure with you on it.

30tf The Laughlin Co.

**MARRIAGES.**

Mr. W. C. Hampton, of Winchester, and Miss Fannie Moore, of this city, left Thursday on the 2:10 train for Lexington, where they were quietly married. From there they will go to Cincinnati for a ten days' trip, after which they will return to Winchester to live, where the groom is engaged in business.

**Once More! Saturday Only!**

Finest potatoes, \$1.25 a bushel, or 32c a peck, at the Spot Cash Grocery.

**RELIGIOUS**

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist Church next Sunday will be: "Some Things That the Baptist Church of Mt. Sterling Needs." The presence of every member of the church is desired.

**NOTICE:** The best plow gear and collars for the least money.

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**FOR SALE QUICK.**

**Winchester shot gun. A bargain. Apply at this office.**

Leak in your roof? Let the Laughlin Co. repair it. Our service is the most prompt in the city.

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Cheapest place in town for candies, nuts, oranges and apples for cash.

Greenwade's.

Take your eggs to the Spot Cash Grocery. They will pay 30c per dozen cash, or 35c in trade.

**THE SICK.**

Mrs. A. B. Ratliff is improving nicely.

Mr. W. A. DeHaven remains about the same.

Mr. Samuel Turley's condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. Henry Maher's condition shows very little improvement since last week.

Mr. Arthur Haydon has been confined to his room with lagrippe since Friday.

Mr. John Turley, who fell and sprained his wrist last week, is getting along nicely.

Little Lawrence K. Shropshire, who has been quite sick for several days with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. Lester Tharpe will soon be able to return to Winchester to take charge of the Western Union telegraph office there.

The many friends of Miss Georgia Pangburn, the obliging General Delivery Clerk at the postoffice, will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly from her recent illness and will soon be able to resume her duties.

Dr. J. Mason Kash, aged 75, of Jackson, Ky., is dangerously sick at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Floyd Day, at Winchester. A message was received yesterday afternoon saying that he was dying. Mrs. Nannie Kash, of this city, left at once for Winchester.

200 dozen best bananas 12½c a dozen at Spot Cash Grocery. Better come at once—won't last long.

**DEATHS.**

After many days of suffering Francis Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Enoch, died Saturday morning of meningitis. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. John Enoch, on Maysville street, Sunday afternoon. Interment in Machpelah cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch have the sympathy of their many friends in their sorrow. A peculiar coincident was that she died on the second anniversary of the death of her paternal grandfather, Mr. John C. Enoch, and almost at the same hour.

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**Horse Attacks Boy.**

Hurt, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Chas. Wyatt of the Camargo neighborhood, was assisting his father in hitching up an old family mare last Thursday when the mare turned on him and began biting at him. The young man jumped back but the mare grabbed him by the right ear and bit a large piece from it. The injury was a very painful one. Mr. Wyatt said he had owned the mare for many years and that this was the first time she had ever exhibited any vicious qualities.

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**Commissioner's Sale.**

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

R. A. CHILES, - - - Plaintiff.

JOHN W. HANCOCK, &c., - Deft's.

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, 1911, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the

**19th Day of February, 1912**

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 months, at the Court House door, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the Judgment, to-wit:

Lot No. 15 in Mattie Lee City, a suburb of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, bounded on the north by Jameson Street, on the west by Lot 14 N. and on the east by Lot 16 P. and on the south by Lot 19 S., which lot has a front and back of 60 feet and a depth of 157½ feet; to produce \$279.61 so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to plaintiff for amount of his debt, interest and cost, excess to Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,  
30-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

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**Commissioner's Sale.**

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

MARY L. WELCH, &c., - Plaintiff

vs.

W. L. WELCH, &c., - Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY.**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1912, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the

**19th Day of February, 1912**

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court-day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 months, at the Court House door, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the Judgment, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1.—A certain house and lot on the north side of Clay street, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north margin of said street, corner to Mrs. Henry Graves; thence N. 6 W. 241 feet to a stake corner to same in the line of T. C. Graves; thence S. 87½ W. 83 feet 5 inches to a stake in Mrs. Ella Wyatt's line corner to lot conveyed by Abner Rogers, etc., to J. P. Sullivan; thence with said Sullivan's line S. 3 E. 241 feet to a stake on the north margin of said street corner to same; thence with the north margin of said Clay street N. 87½ E. 90 feet to the beginning, and being same property conveyed to Zera and Mary L. Welch, jointly and equally, by Abner Rogers, etc., by deed of date July 1st, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 62 at page 590 Montgomery County Clerk's office.

TRACT NO. 2.—Lying and being in Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded by the lands of B. P. Jeffries and Wm. Henry, and containing about 140 acres of land. The interest of Zera Welch therein was obtained by deed of date March 11, 1895, from L. J. Kenny, &c., to Zera and Mary L. Welch, and recorded in Deed Book 56 at page 606, Montgomery County Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,  
30-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

**Moderate Temperature.**

According to the weekly forecast issued by the Weather Bureau, moderate temperature will prevail over the Eastern half of the country during the greater part of the present week.

Over the Middle West, normal temperature will prevail until near the close of the week, when a change to decidedly lower temperature will overspread these regions.

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New fresh, clean line of staple and fancy groceries at S. E. Kelly & Co. 12tf

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**Commissioner's Sale.**

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

R. M. FRENCH, &c., - Plaintiff

vs.

F. M. WILLOUGHBY, Guardian, &c., - Deft's

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at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court-day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, at the Court-house door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in Montgomery county, Kentucky, on the waters of Grassy Lick Creek, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in Howell's line, corner to land sold Peter Lee; thence N. 76 W. 30.2 poles to a stone corner to same; thence N. 87 W. 48.7 poles to a stone corner to same; thence N. 38½ W. 8.7 poles to a stone corner to same; thence S. 66 W. 13.2 poles to a gate post in Riggs' line; thence S. 18 E. 143 poles to a stone corner to Riggs; thence N. 74 E. 59.3 poles to a stone corner to Howell in J. D. Reid's line; thence N. 13¼ W. 48.5 poles to a stone corner to Howell; thence N. 5 E. 62.2 poles to the beginning, containing 57 acres, 1 rood and 16 poles of land.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

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As is well known, Kentucky was the original Shorthorn Mecca of the United States, and though not so prominent in that field today as formerly, is still quite a factor in the pure bred Shorthorn business of the world, and today the names of Renick & Elmendorf are household words among the Shorthorn breeders of, not only the United States, but of the world.

In 1886, a few enterprising breeders of Indiana, with two cars of good Hereford cattle, exhibited at the leading county fairs of Kentucky and from the few seeds thus sown in the fertile soil of Kentucky, we today, find pure bred Hereford breeding farms located in our State, second to none in quality of animals produced. As is evidenced by the awards at the Kansas City and Chicago Live Stock shows of the past years.

Angus and Polled Durham cattle also thrive in our lush pastures, and have added to our reputation as producers of beef cattle of the best type. The champion Angus bull of 1911, was born and bred within a few miles of Lexington, though I am sorry to say, was sold to Iowa before he degrass into prime beef than will the animal of indiscriminate lineage, so then, I say, why not banish the scrub bull from Kentucky?

Pure bred beef cattle are not so high in price but what any farmer who owns a few cows, can afford a good bull.

Well bred, registered yearling

bulls can be bought for \$100 each. If kept and used for a few years, will sell at maturity to the butchers for enough to pay the original cost and part of his keep. Surely his services are equal to the cost of his feed.

Beef cattle, owing to the world's scarcity, are approaching a price where it is not only profitable to feed steers, but to breed them in Kentucky on our high priced land.

I honestly believe ever farmer among us today, would be better off financially and every other way, if our tobacco barns were converted into feeding barns and our fields into blue grass pastures, and never another plant of tobacco grown in our State.

Just figure for a moment, what you give for a ten acre patch of tobacco. First, one-half the crop to the tenant, then the use of a good house, pasturage for four or five horses and cows, feed for a bunch of hogs, a flock of turkeys and chickens, the best fertility in your soil and lastly a large tithe of your earnings to the seed house when you sow your land back to grass after the tobacco crop. And you receive for all this, probably, if the Trust is liberal, about \$500, and this figure is a conservative average for a period of years in growing tobacco.

Would not steer feeding or pure bred cattle return equally as much money for the same outlay, and in addition be enriching our soil rather than the New York Tobacco magnates?

The summary of the Louisville and Cincinnati market reports for the year 1911, show more stocker and feeding cattle have gone into Kentucky than ever before, and it is surely an encouraging sign of a prosperous New Year for our Kentucky farmers.

I believe the future prosperity of our States lies, not in its production of tobacco or its manufacturing industries, but rather in the breeding and feeding of more live stock and better live stock.

Kentucky, today, is the nursery of the best horses of America, and it is within the power of the breeders of this assembly, to make it the Mecca to which all eyes look, not only of America, but the World, for beef cattle "par excellence."

In the past ten years, registered Shorthorns and Herefords, have gone from Kentucky to nearly every State in North America, to Hawaii and many South America, countries.

Gentlemen, let us all bend every

effort toward improving our past successes and failures, until Kentucky's Beef Cattle, whether it be fat steers or pure bred bulls, shall stand preeminent as the best produced in the wide, wide world.

(Address of F. C. Giltner, Eminence, Kentucky, before Kentucky Beef Cattle Association, Lexington, Kentucky, January 5, 1912.)

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### FROM BALBOA TO RODGERS

Two Dramatic Views of the Pacific Ocean, More Than 400 Years Apart.

When Balboa "gazed on the Pacific, silent upon a peak in Darien," he was the central figure of a wonderful moment. Something more than 400 years later another man gazed on the Pacific under quite as dramatic circumstances. This other man had come out of the air. He had left the other ocean 4,000 miles across the continent whose narrow extremity Balboa had crossed, and all the way he had traveled in the thin currents about the land and water.

Cal. P. Rodgers, of the unromantic name, has done that which "stout Cortez" and Balboa thought possible only to witches and night fears.

Our epics tell of heroes in small spaces—Achilles and Hector, Aeneas, Roland and Oliver and Arthur—even Ulysses, the wanderer, had a little earth and heaven. When our modernity shall be antiquity we, too, will have furnished epic incidents and persons moving on vaster planes.—Kansas City Times.

### FOUGHT A DUEL WITH EGGS

Two Philadelphia Men Had Bloodless Combat but Used Up \$200 Worth of Eatables.

Determined to fight a duel, but equally determined not to risk life and limb, Walter Hawthorne of Twenty-third and Tasker streets and Michael Cuddy of South Beechwood street, went to the freight yards of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday morning and opened on each other with cakes of oleomargarine, butter and eggs. The missiles flew thick and fast, and upward of \$200 worth of eatables had been spattered around when Railroad Detectives Williams and Campbell arrived on the scene.

The two duelists forgot each other for a moment, and opened fire on the two officers. They were finally arrested, however, and held under \$600 each bail for court, charged with breaking into a car and maliciously destroying the contents.—Philadelphia Record.

### MEMORIAL TO TOM MOORE.

A literary shrine sacred to Tom Moore in the Vale of Avoca, situated in Wicklow, that county which is popularly described the garden of Ireland. It is now proposed to erect a memorial to the poet, and as the outcome of a public meeting the promoters of it consider that its erection in "the vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet" would be very appropriate.

It was while at Avoca that Moore wrote some of his latest known melodies. Nature herself has supplied until quite recently a memorial of the bard in the form of an oak tree, "Tom Moore's tree," under whose shade he did most of his writing. A remnant of it only now survives, owing to the desire of tourists to carry away portions of it as souvenirs of "the poet of all circles and the idol of his own."—Pall Mall Gazette.

### BELL'S STRANGE EFFECT.

The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one pillar always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar, none of the others has the slightest effect on it.—Argonaut.

### NATURAL ERROR.

"How did that story pan out about the man up in the Bronx who found the big hailstone on his back stoop this morning?" asked the city editor.

"Nothing in it," replied the reporter. He discovered it wasn't a hailstone, after all. The iceman left it there.—Woman's Home Companion.

### BAD MISTAKE.

"That young lady is angry with me. The episode happened at a reception. I couldn't see her face under her big hat."

"And you mistook her for another young lady, eh? Nothing in that to get mad about."

"I mistook her for a piano lamp."

### The Size of Farms.

The small farm, whose activities cluster about an ideal home and the upbuilding of a sturdy congenial community spirit, contributes much to the stability of a nation's agriculture. Probably such farms are energetic the best hotbeds in the world for producing loyal, energetic, capable citizens. Most of the great men in American public affairs have come from small farms.

In this country the tendency is toward the accumulation of land by the more prosperous landowners. The census revealed this condition in the older states of leading production. During the last decade the average size of farms in Illinois increased from 124 to 129 acres; in Indiana from 97 to 99 acres; in Iowa from 151 to 156 acres; in Missouri from 119 to 125 acres; in Minnesota from 170 to 177 acres, and in Wisconsin from 117 to 119 acres. This change had the effect of causing a decrease of 13,298, or 5 per cent, in the number of farms in Illinois.

It appears to be largely a question of profitable management. The prosperous farmer buys more land for himself and helps his sons to secure large farms. The unprofitable farm is either sold to some one who can make it pay, or possibly divided among children who have not inherited the traits that make for successful farming. By the survival of the fittest the larger farms grow at the expense of the smaller ones.

Instances are related of small farms that were added to large estates, and after the change the original owners lived on and worked for the new management, making a better living for their families on the wages than they had done before as landowners. Brains pay on the farm. With the higher price obtaining for land, it is perhaps increasingly true that the wise use of it is more important than the large extent of it, but wise use gains breadth of acres finally. The men who have the gumption and grit to make a significant success of farming eagerly seize every bit of information about the business. The agricultural colleges are filled with young men of this sort; the experiment stations are flooded with inquiries from their fathers.

The fact must be faced that farming is gradually transforming from mainly a home-making place to a place of business. Larger and larger shares of supplies for farm families are purchased instead of prepared at home. More and more the farmer's ability is measured by the size of his crops and the economical use of labor in their production. The size of farms will take care of itself; we may merely pick out the evident lessons from the competition for land. Probably the greatest danger lies in the neglect of the social life of communities of prosperous farmers.

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7:19 a. m.	Louisville	12:39 p. m.
7:47 p. m.	Louisville	9:37 p. m.
5:50 a. m.	Lexington	9:23 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	Lexington	7:05 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Rothwell	2:05 p. m.
12:39 p. m.	New York Washington	7:19 a. m.
9:37 p. m.	Norfolk Richmond	3:47 p. m.
9:20 a. m.	Hinton	

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### TIME TABLE.

Effective May 28, 1911

West-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Quicksand	1:25	
Lv. Jackson	5:05	1:50
" O & K. Junction	5:10	1:57
" Athol	5:35	2:22
" Beattyville Junction	6:03	2:51
" Torrent	6:25	3:12
" Campton Junction	6:43	3:30
" Clay City	7:19	4:05
" L. & E. Junction	7:51	4:37
" Winchester	8:05	4:50
Ar. Lexington	8:50	5:35

East-Bound

STATIONS	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 4 Daily A. M.
Lv. Lexington	1:35	7:20
" Winchester	2:17	8:03
" L. & E. Junction	2:35	8:15
" Clay City	3:05	8:50
" Campton Junction	3:47	9:27
" Torrent	4:04	9:44
" Beattyville Junction	4:25	10:04
" Athol	4:52	10:30
" O & K. Junction	5:19	10:57
" Jackson	5:25	11:05
Ar. Quicksand		11:25

### CONNECTIONS.

LEXINGTON—Train No. 1 will make connection at Lexington with the L. & N. for Louisville, Ky. No. 3 will make connection with the L. & N. at Lexington for Cincinnati, O.

CAMPTON JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will make connection with Mountain Central Ry. to and from Campton, Ky.

BEATTYVILLE JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will make connection with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville.

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## WOULD DO HENRY MUCH GOOD

Wise Wife Appreciated the Bishop's Reply to Her Too Serious Young Husband.

At the opening of a large religious meeting in Iowa a few years ago a missionary bishop from a neighboring state took the usual steps toward putting his audience in good humor by paying some compliments to the state in which they were assembled. He praised the products of Iowa one by one, and congratulated the people on living in so rich a land.

When his speech was ended a solemn young clergyman rose and said that he ventured to call the bishop's attention to one serious omission from the list of Iowa products, namely—eggs. The bishop, abundantly endowed with humor, promptly replied, to the delight of the assembly:

"I am extremely glad to learn that the hens of Iowa have so competent a young rooster to crow for them."

Now, besides his humor, the bishop had a tender heart, and could not help fearing that his impulsive retort might have wounded the young man—to say nothing of the young man's wife. When he met her at a reception after the meeting his fears were happily dispelled.

"I want to thank you," she said, "for your speech—especially for your answer to my husband. It will do Henry a great deal of good."

Fortunate Henry! Fortunate every young husband with an inclination to take himself too seriously who has a wise and devoted wife with an inclination of quite the opposite kind!—Youth's Companion.

## THE WAY NOWADAYS.



Advertising Agent—Better mark those wash goods up 15 per cent.

Proprietor—Why?

Advertising Agent—The reduction will be more striking when we mark 'em down.

## THACKERAY'S THANKS.

Thackeray's playful habit of wrapping rhyme up in prose is happily illustrated in the letter below, which was written to his friend Hole:

"Did you ever write and comply with your desire to have a page of autograph? You're welcome to a quire. Tell your friend the lady I have no pleasure higher than in writing pretty poetry and striking of the lyre in compliment to a gentleman whom benevolence did inspire to send me partridges and pheasants killed with shot or wire (but whatever the way of killing them, I equally admire) and who of such practices, I trust, will never tire. May you bring your birds down every time, this, my noble sportsman, is the fond desire of William Makepeace Thackeray, editor and esquire."—Youth's Companion.

## COUNTRY BOARD.

Simeon Ford, New York's humorist and hotel man, was talking about country board.

"Some of it is pretty steep," he said. "I once boarded at a farm in Vermont. While I was stopping there the postmaster said to me:

"Yer puttin' up at a fine place, young feller. Yer landlady was tellin' me this mornin' how long she keeps all her boarders."

"Well, you see," said I, "she keeps them so thin that they look longer than they really are."—Exchange.

## NECESSITY.

Mrs. Patt—Do you allow smoking in the house?"

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## The United States Wheat Crop.

Census statistics relative to the wheat crop cover acreage, production and value for the crop year 1909 as compared with 1899. The area of wheat harvested decreased 52,589,000 acres in 1899 to 44,261,000 acres in 1909, a decrease of 8,328,000 acres, or 15.8 per cent. Notwithstanding this decrease in acreage there was a slight increase in production, which rose from 685,534,000 bushels in 1899 to 683,350,000 in 1909, an increase of about 25,000,000 bushels, or 3.8 per cent. The average production per acre, doubtless in part by reason of temporary weather conditions, rose from 12.5 bushels to 15.4 bushels. On the other hand, the average value of wheat per bushel increased from 56 cents to 96 cents, or about 71 per cent.

Out of the total of 44,261,003 acres in wheat in 1909, the two North Central divisions contained nearly three-fourths, 7,038,025 acres lying in the eastern section and 25,862,746 acres (or nearly 60 per cent. of the total for the United States) lying in the western section. A little over one-tenth of the area planted in wheat was found in the Mountain and Pacific divisions, the States in the Mountain division having 1,284,920 acres, and those in the Pacific division having 3,359,419 acres. The two South Central divisions together contained 2,871,330 acres, and the South Atlantic 2,241,345 acres, while the New England and Middle Atlantic divisions together contained 1,603,218 acres.

With the exception of the West North Central and Mountain divisions, there were large decreases in the acreage of wheat in all the geographical divisions during the decade. In the West North Central division the land in wheat rose from 25,085,000 acres to 25,863,000 acres, or only 3.1 per cent., large increases in the wheat acreage in North Dakota and Kansas being practically offset by large decreases in the acreage in Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota. In the East North Central division the area in wheat decreased from 10,411,000 acres in 1899 to 7,038,000 acres in 1909, a decrease of nearly 3,400,000 acres, or 32.4 per cent.—the largest absolute decrease in any of the divisions. Of the total production of wheat in 1909, 683,349,697 bushels, the West North Central division contributed considerably over one-half, and together with the East North Central division, produced 505,169,530 bushels, or nearly three-fourths of the crop of the United States.

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## A GOOD RECORD IS BEING MADE

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### KEEPING UP WITH THE WORK

In Sharp Contrast to the Dilatory Methods of Previous Legislatures, Particularly That of 1908, Present Session Has Got Down to Business and Is Really Passing Bills in This, the Fourth, Week of Its Career.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—At the rate that the two houses of the general assembly are passing bills, this early in the session, it is probable that all records for legislation will be broken. The house has begun to pass bills in earnest, in the fourth week of the session. This affords a striking contrast to previous sessions when the bulk of the bills were put through during the last week of the session. In 1908, four years ago, every bill with one or two exceptions, was passed after midnight on the night that the session ended. The ending of the session at midnight is only technical for the clocks are all stopped and the house and senate grind along so long as may be necessary, short of daylight. In that session of 1908 at midnight, actual time, there had been passed only one or two small bills and the remainder of the important measures were put through after the hour of adjournment, if the strict letter of the law had been observed.

But there will be nothing like that at this session. The two houses probably will have finished up everything of importance before even the last week, much less the last day, and during the last few days will be sitting around doing nothing. One reason for the hurry in disposing of important legislation is that the Democrats, with a great majority, are trying to live up to their party pledges and carry out the platform. The insurgents have fallen into line and everything is rosy and lovely.

The Republicans, too, are in line for the same things that the Democrats favor, the platforms of the two parties being so nearly the same as to be almost indistinguishable. It was thought for a while that the Republicans would resort to obstructive tactics in an effort to force the passage of a fair re-districting bill but it seems now that the Republican leaders, who gathered in Frankfort in force last week, laid down the law that there must be no such practices attempted. The Republicans, therefore, can be counted on to support those measures which are mentioned in their party platform. They will vote for the platform pledges, as will the Democrats, so that the bills favored by the administration will all go along smoothly, the only delay being the steps necessary to get the measures into line for passage. As the committees are busy every night the preliminaries are quickly carried through.

The first bill that will go to the governor for his signature will be the county extension bill, which was passed by the senate on Thursday, after having been suddenly sprung in that body on Tuesday, when nobody was looking for it. The bill which passed the senate was offered by Senator Graham and was known as senate bill 21. As it originated in the senate, although exactly a duplicate of the Niles bill which passed the house, the senate bill will have to go to the house and be passed there before it can become a law with the governor's signature. It is generally conceded that the senate bill, which has passed, will be sent to the house rather than take any chances with the house bill in the senate and start a flood of oratory on the whole subject of temperance in the senate again.

It will require four or five days to get the senate bill up for passage in the house but it is likely that by the end of this week the county unit bill, which has vexed every legislature for the last ten years, will be ready to go to the governor. He will sign it, as a matter of course, having recommended it and worked for its passage. Not in years has a bill of general importance, such as this one, been sent to the governor so early in the session.

The question that is now being most generally discussed, since the county unit bill is out of the way, is what will be the effect on the counties in Kentucky which now have saloons. One of the brewery men who has taken a deep interest in the fight over the county unit bill said at the Capital hotel the other night that if the county unit law was passed the only counties in the state which would remain wet were Kenton, Campbell and Jefferson. Senator Louis Arnett, said, in his speech before the senate, that he greatly feared that if the county was made the unit his county, Kenton, would vote out the saloons. But it is generally believed that Kenton would remain wet. In Fayette and Franklin, however, there would be intense feeling aroused by an election on the subject of the open saloon and it is said by those in a position to know that even Lexington, with more than a hundred saloons, would vote them out and establish the city as dry territory. The new law will not become effective until the middle of June.

Dire results are predicted by the agents for fire insurance companies if the Zorn bill, establishing an insurance commission, to control and regulate fire insurance rates, is passed by the legislature. The whole question has been discussed at length by both sides and the general opinion is that the bill will be passed, the new insurance commissioners, to act with the present commissioner, being named by the auditor. It is understood that Henry Bosworth, state auditor, would have fought the bill had it been left as it was originally drawn, with the appointments left in the hands of the governor. But Mr. Bosworth had his way and the bill was amended so as to permit of him naming the insurance commission. The fire insurance men are making a hard fight and declare that Kentucky will regret to the step that is to be taken.

The policy holders generally are pleased, however, and see in the bill a chance to get a reduction in fire insurance rates, which have been somewhat higher in Kentucky than in other states. It was suggested, since the discussion of the bill began, that the insurance companies would decline to write insurance on large stocks of goods held by merchants in Louisville, forcing the law to become obnoxious. But the insurance agents say that they would not be able to get the companies to agree on this policy. They say that not even two companies could be prevailed upon to refuse to write policies on any stock or building, if the hazards were good.

Dr. Louis McMurthy, one of the leading surgeons in this country and one of the best known physicians in Louisville, in a discussion of the investigation of the state board of health, which has been begun by the house committee on Kentucky statutes, said the night he was summoned here to testify at the inquiry:

"The committee will find nothing wrong for the excellent reason that there is nothing wrong to find. The board of health has conducted its business well and there is nothing to conceal. The deeper that the committee digs the more credit will be reflected on the board for it has done a great service for the state."

A woman was on the witness stand during the first part of the investigation, which will be continued this week, and she made the best impression on anybody who testified at the inquiry. She is Dr. Lillian South, state bacteriologist, with headquarters at Bowling Green. The committee was misinformed regarding Dr. South. It had heard that she was not well educated and that she was not thoroughly up on her subjects. That is where the committee fell down. Those who attended the meeting at which she testified regarding her work with the board of health say that they never heard a more brilliant witness or one that showed to be better advantage. The committee was not sorry when it was through examining and probing into her affairs.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the board of health, a veteran in years and experience, was put on the grill by Representative Herrington, of Madison county, but the doctor was well able to take care of himself and came off best in the agreement. He answered frankly every question asked him. He was on the stand for several hours and the most personal questions were put to him but he did not turn a hair.

The investigation of the board of health is going to cost the state some \$2,000 or \$2,500, that much money being required to pay the transportation of witnesses to and from Frankfort. A large number of new witnesses have been summoned to testify again on Tuesday night when the inquiry will be resumed and this will add more to the expenses of the investigation. It was prompted by the committee which has in charge Mr. Herrington's bill giving the governor the power to appoint the secretary of the state board of health. It is reported that the governor has said that it would make little difference whether he appoints or the board elects the secretary, so far as he is concerned, as he would re-appoint Dr. McCormack. Dr. McCormack was appointed a member of the board of health by the present governor when he was governor thirty-six years ago and the present secretary of the board is the only man now holding office who was in office when Gov. McCreary first sat in the governor's chair.

With the county unit bill, which usually blocks all legislation, out of the way and disposed of for two years to come, the legislature will go to work on the other measures and try to get them through. The house has passed the bill giving women votes in school elections and the senate probably also will pass this bill, it being in the party platform of the two dominant parties. The public utilities bill has not been considered in the committee but will be given a hearing this week. The committee which has in charge the bills providing a new method of selecting prison commissioners, is preparing a new bill, which really is only the old bill of Peter Lee Atherton, amended in some particulars. The bill has attracted even more attention than the county unit bill and it is in the senate that he main fight will be pitched. But the commission practically has abandoned hope of preventing the passage of a bill giving the governor the power to appoint the members of the commission, who shall number four and be of two parties.

Thus far during the session nothing has been heard from the dog tax law, except the usual number of bills to repeal the selection which has met with so much objection on the part of the dog owners.

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West Main street from the east line of Bank street to the west line of the property of Mrs. Mary Meguire.

East High street from the west line of Maysville street to the west line of Queen street.

Locust street from the west line of Wilson street to the east line of Bank street.

Said streets will be paved with vitrified block on a concrete foundation with concrete curb and gutter, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Each bid must be sealed and marked "Bids for Street Paving" and addressed to the City Clerk, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on a National Bank for one thousand (\$1,000.00) dol-

lars. Said bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Council at 7 o'clock p. m., February 14, 1912.

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### Cattlettsburg Boy Taken to Lexington.

Edgar Marcum, son of Fletcher Marcum, of Cattlettsburg, was taken from the city jail at Huntington to Lexington, Ky., where he will face charges of forgery. Marcum is 16 years old. He is accused of forging the name of relatives for several big checks. His blind father refused to furnish bond after his arrest.

We understand this same young man gave several merchants in this city cold checks while he was attending school at Morehead.

### Winchester Insurance Agencies Consolidate.

Mr. B. R. Joutt's Insurance Agency, and Messrs. John E. Garner and R. O. Fitch, owners of the Garner & Fitch agency, have consolidated their business and the combined firm will be known as "The Security Insurance Agency."

### Notice.

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### Re-organizes Lodge.

Mr. J. D. Hunter, of Morgan county, was here Friday night and re-organized the Montgomery Camp, J. O. U. R. A. M., with forty members and new officers were chosen.

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